

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 10/080,458
 Applicant(s) : Stanley Pohl et al.
 Filed : 02-22-2002
 Title : A METHOD FOR REMOVING POLYMER FILMS IN THE
 MANUFACTURE OF AQUEOUS COMPOSITIONS
 CONTAINING ANIONIC AMPHIPHILIC POLYMER
 TCA/U. : 1746
 Examiner : Alexander Markoff
 Conf. No. : 8402
 Docket No. : G-275 (CP-1235)
 Customer No. : 27752

1. No additional fees (claims fees or extension fees) are known to be required.
2. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA*	RATE	Fee
TOTAL	- 24	MINUS	** 24	= 0	x \$18 =	\$
INDEP.	- 3	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$86 =	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						
					+ \$290 =	\$
					TOTAL	\$

3. The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$ for a -month extension of time.
4. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
 - a. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.
 - b. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
5. The Director is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

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AMENDMENT AFTER 1ST OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action of October 6, 2003. Timely response is provided up to and including January 6, 2004. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.